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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A golf putt training device comprising:
a light apparatus adapted to project an alignment segment and an aiming spot on a playing surface; said alignment segment is comprised of a line segment; said aiming spot is projected in front of a ball; said alignment segment is projected over said ball and a putter head;
said light apparatus mounted on a support;
whereby said alignment segment is used to align said putter head during a swing.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 wherein
said light apparatus is comprised of a first light source and a second light source; said first light source projects said alignment segment and said second light source projects said aiming spot;
said alignment segment and said aiming spot are about in a vertical plane;
said light apparatus and said support are not attached to a golf club or a golfer;
said light apparatus is not comprised of flash lights.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 wherein said light apparatus is comprised of a first light source and a second light source;
said first light source simultaneously projects said alignment segment and said second light source projects said aiming spot;
said first light source is a first laser device and said second light source is comprised of a second laser device.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 wherein
said alignment segment has a length between 18 inches and 36 inches long.

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- 5.(CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 wherein said alignment segment has a length between 10 % and 25% of the distance between said ball and said aiming point.
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 which further comprises: an eye alignment device positioned behind said ball under a portion of said alignment segment whereby said eye alignment device allows a [golf's] golfer's eyes to be maintained in the vertical plane over the ball; said eye alignment device is not attached or part of said putter head; said eye alignment device comprised of at least one vertical panel aligned about parallel with said alignment segment.
7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 which further comprises: an eye alignment device positioned behind said ball and behind said putter head along said alignment segment; said eye alignment device is not attached or part of said putter head;
said eye alignment device comprised of two spaced about vertical panels and a trough; said trough formed by the inside surfaces of said vertical panels; said eye alignment device positioned behind said ball with said alignment segment positioned between said vertical panels; whereby said eye alignment device allows a [golf's] golfer's eyes to be maintained in the vertical plane over the ball.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 wherein said alignment segment consists of one line segment or more than one disconnected line segments; and said alignment segment has a length between about 80 % and 120 % of the length of the putter head swing length.
9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 wherein said putter further comprise a putter head mark on the top of said putter head about perpendicular with the face of said putter;
an eye alignment device positioned behind said ball and behind said putter head along said alignment segment; said eye alignment device is not attached or part of said putter head;

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wherein the swing of said putter is adjusted so that said putter head mark remains aligned with said alignment segment.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The golf putt [putting] training device of claim 1 wherein said light apparatus does not project light between said alignment segment and said aiming spot: said light apparatus and said support are not attached to a golf club or a golfer.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A golf putt training device comprising:

a light apparatus adapted to simultaneously project an alignment segment and an aiming spot on a playing surface; said aiming spot is projected in front of a ball; said alignment segment is projected over said ball and a putter head; said alignment segment is comprised of at least one line segment; said alignment segment and said aiming spot are about in a vertical plane;

said light apparatus is adapted not to project any light between said alignment segment and aiming spot;

said light apparatus is mounted on a support; said light apparatus is not attached to a golf club or a golfer;

whereby said alignment segment is used to align said putter head during a swing-and.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A golf putt training device comprising:

a light apparatus adapted to project at least an alignment segment on a playing surface in the area where a putter swing will be made; said alignment segment is projected over a ball and a putter head; said alignment segment is comprised of at least one line segment;
a putter club is comprised of said putter head;
said light apparatus is mounted on a stationary support;

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an eye alignment device comprised of at least one vertical panel aligned in parallel with said alignment segment; said eye alignment device is not attached to said putter club or is not part of said putter club;

whereby said alignment segment is used to align said putter head during a swing and said eye alignment device is used to maintain the golfer's eyes in the vertical plane over the ball.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A golf putt training device of claim 12 wherein said eye alignment device comprises: two spaced vertical panels; said eye alignment device is not attached or part of said putter head.

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25. (NEW) The golf putt training device of claim 1 wherein said light apparatus adapted to simultaneously project said alignment segment and said aiming spot on said playing surface; said light apparatus and said support are not attached to or part of a golf club or a golfer.
26. (NEW) A golf putt training device of claim 1 wherein said light apparatus is comprised of a beam spreader; said light apparatus configured so that a first light source emits a first light beam that passes through said beam spreader to project said alignment segment.
27. (NEW) A golf putt training device comprising:
a light apparatus adapted to project simultaneously an alignment segment and an aiming spot on a playing surface; said alignment segment is comprised of at least one line segment; said aiming spot is projected in front of a ball; said alignment segment is projected over said ball and a putter head;

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said alignment segment and said aiming spot are about in a vertical plane;
said light apparatus is mounted on a support;
said light apparatus is adapted not to project any light between said alignment segment and an aiming spot;
whereby said alignment segment is used to align said putter head during a swing;

an eye alignment device comprised of at least one vertical panel aligned in parallel with said alignment segment; said eye alignment device is not attached to said putter club or is not part of said putter club; said eye alignment device positioned behind said ball along said alignment segment;

whereby said alignment segment is used to align said putter head during a swing and said eye alignment device is used to maintain the golfer's eyes in the vertical plane over the ball.

28. (NFW) The golf putt training device of claim 27 which further includes:

said eye alignment device comprised of two spaced about vertical panels mounted to a base panel; a trough between the vertical panels; said eye alignment device positioned behind said ball and putter head with said alignment segment positioned between said vertical panels; whereby said eye alignment device allows a golf's eyes to be maintained in the vertical plane over the ball;
the eye alignment device is not attached to the golf club or a golfer.

29. (NEW) The golf putt training device of claim 27 which further includes:

said light apparatus pivotally mounted on a stationary support so that the light apparatus can pivot on a vertical plane of rotation;
the light apparatus is not attached to a golf club or a golfer.

30. (NEW) A golf putt training device of claim 27 wherein

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said light apparatus is comprised of a beam sprcader; said light apparatus configured so that said first light source emits a first light beam that passes through said beam spreader to project said alignment segment;
said first light source is comprised of a first laser diode and said second light source is comprised of a second laser diode.

31. (NEW) A golf putt training device of claim 27 wherein

said light apparatus is comprised of a first light source and a second light source; said first light source projects said alignment segment and said second light source projects said aiming spot;

said light apparatus is comprised of a beam spreader; said light apparatus configured so that said first light source emits a first light beam that passes through said beam spreader to project said alignment segment;
said first light source is comprised of a first laser diode and said second light source is comprised of a second laser diode.

32 . (New) A golf putt training device comprising:

a light apparatus,

a base for supporting said light apparatus,

said base having alignment support means that enables said light apparatus to simultaneously project an alignment segment on a playing surface, and to project an aiming spot on said playing surface with said alignment segment being projected over said ball and a putter head, said alignment segment is comprised of at least one line segment; said base is not attached to putter club of the putter head;

whereby said alignment segment is used to align said putter head during a swing.